

I. Titus

A. Organization of the churches in Crete.

- B. Warning about false teachers.
- C. Encouragement in pastoring all people.
- D. To emphasize the true meaning of grace in the Christian life.
- E. To explain how to deal with trouble makers in the church.

The True Meaning of Grace in the Christian Life

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

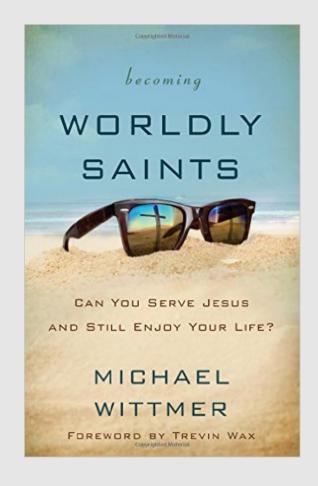
Titus 2:11 (ESV)

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1.9

ACTION 1: Instructional

Some saints are so heavenly minded they are of no earthly good.



ACTION 2: Eschatological

looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

Titus 2: 13(NASB)

ACTION 3: Motivational

who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2:14

He saves us...

Those who are redeemed, who are God's special and private possession are fanatics about doing praiseworthy works.

The True Meaning of Grace in the Christian Life

Instructional

Understanding God's grace opens the door for us to live righteously and enjoy our earthy lives.

Eschatological

Understanding God's grace will keep us focused on the return of our Lord.

Motivational

Understanding God's grace will motivate us to do good deeds, "which are profitable for all men."